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## REMARKS

By the above amendment, claim 1 is revised in response to the outstanding Communication. In the Communication, the Examiner alleged that the species election was insufficient. As a result of this amendment, the species of the comb polymer is clearly claimed and this application is ready for examination.

Applicants again elect the Group I invention with traverse and the traverse is set out in the paper filed on August 7, 2009 and is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference. This means that all claims should be examined on their merits.

Applicants petition for a two month extension of time. Please charge the extension of time fee (\$245) and any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1088.

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